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Docket No. 1232-4718

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee: NAGATA
Serial No.: 09/867,732
Filed: May 30, 2001
Patent No. 6,967,751 B2
Issued: November 22, 2005
For: IMAGE SENSOR, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183

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Sir:

Patentee hereby requests, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.183, waiver of the requirements of 37 CFR § 3.81 in order to correct an inadvertent omission of Canon Components, Inc., Saitama (JP) as a joint assignee on the Title Page of US Patent 6,967,751 B2 (hereinafter “the ‘751 patent”).

Upon granting the present Petition, Patentee further requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued so as to properly identify Canon Components, Inc. as a joint assignee on the Title Page of the ‘751 patent, under INID Code “(73) Assignee”.

Please charge the requisite \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the requisite \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee required under 37 CFR 1.20(a) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4718.

ERROR IDENTIFIED

On the Title Page of the '751 patent, Canon Components, Inc., Saitama (JP), was incorrectly not identified as a joint assignee with Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. It is believed that this error occurred, through inadvertence and oversight, because joint assignee Canon Components, Inc. was omitted in Section 3 of the PTOL-85-B, "ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT", filed July 19, 2005 with payment of the Issue and Publication Fees.

DISCUSSION

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and Canon Components, Inc. are joint assignees of the '751 patent as indicated by the Assignment document, executed May 21, 2001, by sole inventor Kenji Nagata to both Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and Canon Components, Inc. and duly recorded on May 30, 2001 at Reel/Frame 011863/0548. Copies of the Assignment document and the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document therefor, are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Upon granting the present petition, Patentee further requests that a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR §1.323 be issued identifying Canon Components, Inc. as a joint assignee with currently identified joint assignee Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Two copies of a completed Form PTO-1050 are attached as Exhibit B, at least one of which is suitable for printing.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Patentee requests (1) waiver of the requirements of 37 CFR § 3.81, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.183, in order to correct an inadvertent omission of Canon Components, Inc., Saitama (JP) as a joint assignee on the Title Page of US Patent 6,967,751 B2, and (2) that a Certificate of Correction be issued so as to properly identify Canon Components, Inc. as a joint assignee on the Title Page of the '751 patent, under INID Code "(73) Assignee".


AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4718.

Respectfully submitted,
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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by me on the date indicated below and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

By: Kenji Nagata
Kenji NAGATA

Date: May 21, 2001

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NUMBER : 6,967,751 B2
DATED : November 22, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Nagata

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

Section (73) should read:

Assignee: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP);
Canon Components, Inc., Saitama (JP)

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER: Morgan & Finnegan, LLP
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182 TO
REPRINT THE TITLE PAGE OF US PATENT 6,967,751 B2**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Patentees hereby request that the Title Page of US Patent 6,967,751 B2 (hereinafter "the '751 patent") be reprinted due to an error on the part of Patentee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$130.00 Petition Fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order 1232-4718.

A Petition under 37 CFR § 1.183 requesting waiver of the requirements of 37 CFR § 3.81 to add joint assignee, Canon Components, Inc., Saitama (JP), to the Title Page of the '751 patent is being filed contemporaneously with the present Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182.

DISCUSSION

Joint assignee, Canon Components, Inc., Saitama, Japan, was inadvertently not identified under Item 3, "ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT" on the PART B – FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL of the PTOL-85 (hereinafter "PTOL-85, Part B") submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2005 along with payment of the Issue and Publication Fees.

Attached hereto, Exhibits A and B, are copies of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and the Assignment document, respectively, evidencing Canon Components, Inc., as a joint assignee and that omission thereof on the PTOL-85, Part B, and issued patent was inadvertent. As identified on the attached Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, the attached Assignment document was recorded on May 30, 2001 at Reel/Frame No. 011863/0548.

Upon granting the contemporaneously filed Petition under 37 CFR § 1.183, Patentees hereby request that the Commissioner reprint the Title Page of the '751 Patent to identify under INID Code "(73)"

Assignee: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP);
Canon Components, Inc., Saitama (JP)".


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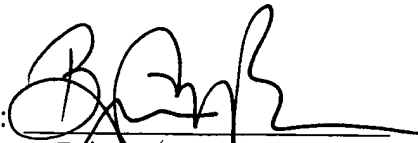
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By: Kenji Nagata
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